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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

6,056,656      May 2, 2000      Kitano et al.

Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

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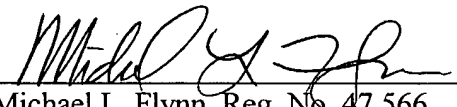
Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

“Hannover Messe: Neue Idee von ContiTech - Hubgurte für Aufzüge”, ContiTech initiativ,  
January 1998, pages 14-16.

The relevance of the Publication is discussed in Applicant’s specification at page 1.  
The remaining above-mentioned references were cited in a PCT International Standard Search  
Report with respect to the PCT application from which priority is claimed. A copy of the  
Report is enclosed.

A copy of each of the foreign references and the Publication is enclosed herewith along  
with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made  
of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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